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Second Annual Agricultural Fair Was a Great Success

Exhibits in every Class were Better and
More Numerous than Last Year

Pleasant Weather Conditions Prevailed, and a
Large Crowd was in Attendance

Lacrosse Game—Oyen vs. Youngstown

Local Items

Mrs. Burroughs of Lufkin was in town yesterday.

Miss Florence White will be in Oyen every Saturday to give lessons in piano, organ, mandolin, violin and singing. For terms and further particulars, apply at the office of the Oyen News.

The Oyen Branch of the Women's Institute will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Walker on Friday Aug. 11th. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Y. G. Young, of Radisson, Sask., who has been spending a few days vacation with her sister Mrs. Robt. Smith, returned last Monday morning.

Capt. J. Naismith of the 187th Battalion, spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. P. A. Watrin of High River, arrived in Oyen last Saturday making the trip in his Chevrolet car.

Sergeant Chas. Stewart and his wife are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lees.

Mrs. Thos. Penny of Seal, who has been spending a short vacation in B. C., returned to her home last Saturday.

Pto. E. C. McConnell of the 187th Battn., is spending a few days in town, renewing old acquaintances.

Lutheran services will be held on Sunday, August 20th, at the following places: Golden Valley church at 11 a.m., Excel at 4 p.m., and at the residence of M. Oyen, of Oyen at 8 p.m.

Among the many visitors who attended the Oyen Fair were Dr. Oliver Boyd of Medicine Hat, and Mr. J. A. McColl, M. L. A. of Coliholme.

The concert which was to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid in the Methodist church to-morrow evening has been postponed till Thursday, August 24th.

The raffle for the beautiful embroidered cushion donated to the Red Cross Fund by Mrs. J. Naismith Jr., was concluded yesterday. Mr. Donald McKay was the lucky winner of this handsome cushion. The total amount realized was \$28.25.

Mr. and Mrs. McCosh and Miss McCosh of Brook, Sask. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Peterson and family.

Marshall's garage, and a dance was held in The Peterson Motor Co's garage. Mr. Peterson donating a per centage of the receipts to the Red Cross Fund.

A complete list of prize winners, and the judges reports will appear in next week's issue.

The second annual agricultural fair was held in Oyen yesterday under almost ideal weather conditions, and the crowd in attendance was probably the largest ever seen in this district.

In every class the exhibits were finer and more numerous than those shown last year and the many favourable comments heard show that more than a superficial interest was taken in the fair. The interest taken in Women's work was especially keen, and many of the exhibits were worthy of a place at any of the provincial fairs.

The judging of horses and cattle was conducted to the satisfaction of all by Messrs. A. Graham Galbraith and John Chadwick, from the Department at Edmonton.

An Unfortunate Accident

Shortly before the horse racing commenced an accident occurred on the race track. While crossing the track the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Cereal was knocked down by a horse and trampled on by a second horse which were been given a trial run. The unfortunate youth was picked up by Dr. Oliver Boyd of Medicine Hat, and rushed to the residence of Dr. H. C. Swartzlander, where he received attention at the hands of both doctors. While extremely painful, his wound is not considered dangerous and hopes are entertained for a recovery without permanent damage to his leg, which was badly lacerated.

The horse racing, as usual, held the interest of the crowd, and some good finishes were witnessed.

The Lacrosse Game

The Lacrosse game, which was the first ever witnessed in this town, was keenly contested Youngstown finally beating the local aggregation by a score of 5 goals to 3.

The Oyen team lined up as follows:

Goal, F. Finnerty; Point, W. Aston; Cover Point, F. Webster; First Defence, E. P. Barbour, A. Rothwell and T. Woods; Centre, Geo. Morrison; Second defence, J. Thomson, S. B. Lawrence and A. N. Osher; O Home Dan Finerty; I. Home, Sadie.

The ball was faced by Capt. J. Naismith of the 187th Batt'n.

Baschall—Fairacres vs. Keswick

An interesting game of ball between the above named teams was brought to a close when Quinn (catcher for Fairacres) threw the ball at one of the Keswick batsmen, who by obstructing the base line between 3rd and home, allowed one of his men to reach home. After considerable arguing the Keswick players refused to continue the game, which ended with the score standing Fairacres 5, Keswick 3.

In the evening two moving picture shows were given by Mr. Burkholder in Spaulding &

Summer Clearance Sale 25 per cent Off

We have lopped off considerable from the regular prices because every vestage of our

Summer Clothing

must be sold to make room for the Fall Garments which are already clamoring for admittance.

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Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, August 9th, 1916

Why the Patriotic Fund Is Not Raised By Taxation

In view of the fact that a new campaign to raise money for the Patriotic Fund will be started very shortly, the central committee for Southern Alberta has just given out the following statement explaining why the Patriotic Fund is raised by voluntary subscription instead of by taxation.

Under the Canadian system of constitutional government the right of direct taxation up on lands and similar resources rests in the hands of the provincial governments and the municipalities. The province of Alberta would have the right to raise money for patriotic purposes by imposing a property and poll tax, but no legislation to that end has been passed and could not now be enacted and be made effective in time to provide the fund needed this year to care for the soldiers' dependents, and it must also be remembered that under existing conditions the collection of taxes either by the provincial government or the municipalities is so slow that the dependents of soldiers would starve before money from that source would be available, and the cost of collecting the tax would be at least ten times what it costs to collect the voluntary contributions.

The Dominion Government could, of course, provide a patriotic fund by donating so many millions of dollars for that purpose, but the Government outlay is already very much more than its income from taxation, and any additional outlay would have to be met by the issuance of bonds. This would mean that the people of Canada, instead of providing for the wives and children of our soldiers as return would have to pay their share of this debt. It would be poor assistance to families of our noble defenders that had attached to it the condition that in years to come they must pay it back with interest in some form of taxation.

Under the Canadian system recruiting is voluntary, and it seems consistent that those who from military or other reasons are not in uniform should show their good spirit by a voluntary contribution to the Patriotic Fund. To make the contribution compulsory by taxation would remove from it the virtue of a voluntary donation, and it is believed in these days,

when the men at the front and their relatives are making such tremendous sacrifices, there are few, if any, at home who do not wish to voluntarily make some contribution to the general cause. In order, however, that those who attempt to evade their responsibility and will neither fight at the front nor contribute to the Patriotic fund at home may be properly labelled it is the intention this year to publish not only lists of donations, but also lists of those who are known to be in a position to assist this cause and who refuse to do so.

It may be added that the whole question of taxation vs. voluntary contribution has had the most serious consideration by those who have the welfare of the Fund at heart, and the voluntary system seems the only present solution. By this voluntary system able men and women are giving their services in whole or in part absolutely without charge and the present age of the contributions which actually reaches the beneficiaries is very much greater than would be possible under any system of taxation, where all services rendered would have to be paid for. It is also worth pointing out that it is much easier to start some new form of taxation than to get rid of it and the opinion of those who have made a study of this problem is that it is wiser to meet the situation by voluntary contributions than to introduce some additional tax which would remain as a memento of the war, perhaps to future generations.

R. M. of Golden Center

The eighth meeting of Council of R. M. of Golden Center was held at L. C. Michaels, on Wednesday, Aug. 2nd.

Members all present except Cohn. Tait.

Correspondence read and disposed of.

Financial statement to date read by Secretary and accepted.

Balliff Baker made report on J. E. Martin case, and Sec'y instructed to write Attorney General for information.

The following accounts were paid:

Stockhouse & Bentley	3.95
H. G. Logan, hauling culverts	7.50
Beaver Lumber Co.	58.25
F. A. Wilson, to apply on salary	60.00
C. G. Murray	40.00
B. Goens, stamps	25.00
J. Baker, to apply on Com. Fees	82.75
D. H. Bering	50.00
H. B. Bering	92.10
H. Shier, Appraisers Fees	10.54
Road work as reported by Road Foreman	1088.52

C. Wilson was re-appointed Deputy Reeve.

Wilson.—To advise Hail Insurance Board that they have collected practically all taxes that are collectable.

Wilson.—To grant John Hanu 30 days to pay taxes.

Bailiffs made reports of work to date and were accepted.

Wilson.—To release seizure against John Ozmest on grounds property seized did not belong to him.

McConnell.—To grant C. C. Wilson privilege to have well on road allowance.

Wilson.—To supply R. William 1 1/8 ft. 8 in culverts for use on trail through his land.

Wilson.—To strike off taxes that have been levied on abandoned land as follows:

General Mun. Taxes	\$655.00
Hail Ins. Taxes	705.24
Educational Taxes	87.90
School Taxes	550.52

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McArthur Block OYEN, ALT.

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario
V. Veterinary College,
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

Griffiths, Ford, Wright & Miller
Barristers, Solicitors
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.
Youngstown, Alberta

F. W. Griffiths, D.C.L. C. J. Ford,
B.A.; L.L.B., Counsel and Solicitor
for the City of Calgary; C. M. Wright,
B.A.; L.L.B., L. H. Miller L.L.B.

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FOR SALE—Three goldfish weighing about 1200 lb., guaranteed sound and quick, price reasonable. Black, 28-24.

FOR SALE—a two roomed cottage. Apply to Rev. Webster or W. T. A. Walker, Oyen.

FOR SALE—one 6 foot Diving lander in good running order, cheap. One 6 foot McCormick Bladley very little used. Will sell cheap. Ask at News Office.

FOR SALE—one Waterloo Champion Separator 30 x 52, Bath Feeder, in good condition, slight repairs needed. For terms of sale apply to Ed. Bingham, Acadia Valley, Alta.

STRAYED

STRAYED—thirteen head of cattle came to 27-304, west 4th, about the 24th of July and are in pasture now. Six heifers, six steers and one bull. Owner may have same by paying cost. A. J. Abbeck.

STRAYED—From 18-254, a small line of horses and colts branded 23 on left shoulder; also one black gelding, branded key on right shoulder. Please advise J. Hallman Acadia Valley P.O.

WANTED

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework on farm. Apply stating wages to Mrs. W. B. Chawell, Sibbald, Alta.

PRICES WANTED—For hauling a 100 bushels wheat ten mile haul. Apply to the Office of the Oyen News.

WANTED—Good Cook for hotel kitchen. Apply at once to Alberta Hotel.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sunday in each month at 10:30 a.m.

REV. W. R. DARGAN.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.

Benton School 3:00 p.m.
Brays 11 a.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Additional Local News

Anybody wanting fall and early spring pasture would do well to sow Fall Rye next month. Seed to be had from B. E. Hosford, Section 13-29-4.

Gen. H. Kennedy will arrive in Oyen about the 12th. of Aug. with thirty six head of heavy work horses, mares and geldings. These will be sold at reasonable prices and terms. Mr. Kennedy may be seen at the office of J. Howard Alexander, and those wanting horses would do well to see him before buying elsewhere.

Miss Masie Kemphorne and Miss Eva Peterson, who have been spending a week's vacation in Saskatoon, returned to town yesterday morning.

At the time of going to press the number of badges sold was not known. A statement of Red Cross receipts will be given in next week's issue.

A Box social and dance will be given in aid of the Red Cross Society in the Benton Valley school house on Friday evening August 18th. Everybody welcome.

The silver cup, donated by Messrs. McQuarrie and Gillespie, for the best mare, any class is on exhibition in the window of J. Howard Alexander's office.

Mr. J. Howard Alexander, entertained the directors of the agricultural society, Mr. M. M. McDonald and the Editor at dinner at the Alberta Hotel on Monday.

PATRIOTIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 23rd, in the Methodist church, for the purpose of electing officers and discussing business for the coming fiscal year. Meeting to commence at 8:15 p.m., sharp. Show your patriotism by being present.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore subsisting between Fales and Hooper of Oyen and carrying on the business has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Fred Fales.

Dated at Oyen, Alta., Aug. 8th, 1916
Fred Fales

THE MARKET

Prices Paid at The Elevators

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	1.16
No. 2	1.13
No. 3	1.08

Flax	1.05
Oats	.36
Barley	.52

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For the 187th. O. B.

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For Sale Twenty Head of Heavy Work Horses Mostly Mares

These horses have not been in a convalescent home all summer, but are right out of hard work.

See them at
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If you want a cheaper coal try some of our **Sterling Lump** which will give good satisfaction.

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Hail Storm did Considerable Damage

A bad hail storm swept over the town and vicinity last Wednesday night, when considerable damage was done to the crops. In the neighborhood of forty chains have been put in for damage, varying from a 20 p.c. loss to total loss. Among those who suffered greatest loss, are J. Siskey, Wm. Hess, J. E. Wright, A. Bakken, Wardell, Burroughs, and Wm. Hutchinson.

Lacrosse Team At Youngstown

The Oyen Lacrosse team met the Youngstown team in a friendly game last Thursday, when they were defeated by the old goal in eleven.

Women's Institute Fairacres

On Friday, August 18th, the members of the Fairacres Women's Institute will give a concert and social in the School house. After the concert, games of all kinds will be given, including racing, jumping, etc. and a splendide time is anticipated.

A collection will be taken and the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross Fund.

Grade VIII Examination

The following are the successful candidates who sat for grade eight examinations held in Oyen on June 19, to June 25 inclusive:

Geo. E. Clark, Bessie A. Clemens, Justine E. Mason, Gladys V. Walker, Olive K. Young, and Ellen E. Hess.

The Montefiore Institute

The Jewish Farmers' Co-operative Credit Union of Montefiore

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The opening ceremony of the Montefiore Institute on the North West 20-22-2 west of the 14th, will be performed by Rabbi Dr. Herbert J. Sandheim, B.A. of Winnipeg, on Thursday, August 14th, at 2 p.m. sharp.

The committee will cordially welcome the presence of all neighbors, more particularly our Christian friends. Dr. Herbert J. Sandheim is an English Rabbi and will conduct the ceremony and deliver the address in English.

Arrangements are being made to have Professor Butlerford deliver an address.

Refreshments and dance will be given free of charge at the close of the meeting.

On behalf of the Committee, Louis Novikoff, President Harry Oretsky, Sec-Treas

Local Items

Mr. A. G. Holmes of Aselsk, was a town visitor today.

Mr. Vernon McCormack of Moorville was a town visitor yesterday and was much impressed by the local agricultural fair.

Mr. T. M. Bole, formerly of the Bank of Toronto staff at Brelenbury, Sask., is now on the Bank staff here.

It was unfortunate that the Red Cross booth ran out of ice-cream and lemonade on Friday. Double the quantity of these commodities could have been disposed of. The complete stock of the booth was meticulously sold out by 6.15 p.m.

Bertewan Council Meet

Minutes of Council meeting held at Silabud on Saturday July 29, at 10 a. m.

Present: Reeves Denton, and Councilors Baker, Huston, Trewin, Richardson and Young.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved on motion of Coun. Young.

Letter from Felix Healy was referred to a road committee consisting of the Reeve and Coun. Baker, who are to report to council at next meeting as to condition of road complained of.

Petition against opening a new road north of Standford's blind line was read. On motion of Coun. Huston the matter of opening the new road was left in abeyance, it being considered that one road to Alsask was sufficient.

It was decided that no more Debentures would be sold as Councilors reported that it was impossible to get the ratepayers out to do road work.

The following accounts were passed on motion of Coun. Baker.

McClean	\$ 3.00
Whitley	62.00
W. M. News	22.65
Oyen News	37.40
D. G. Shannon	18.00
G. B. Speer	103.40
Alsask News	5.00
Secy-Treas.	24.15
J. J. Mullaney	20.00

The following advances on wages to weed inspectors were passed on motion of Coun. Trewin.

Fern Perry	\$75.00
R. Hunter	75.00
R. Cornell	75.00

Moved by Trewin that the Hail Insurance Board be paid \$1247.23 the balance of hail taxes collected.

Mr. Fred Noe appeared against the assessment on his land, on the ground that his land was over assessed in comparison with heavy land in the neighborhood. The appeal was dismissed.

Pay-sheet—Thos. L. Robinson. Moved by Trewin that T. L. Robinson be paid for work done \$91.40 to be applied on taxes and \$25.51 paid by cheque.

Moved by Baker that no more cheques for roadwork be issued until November 1st, and that in no division will a sum equal to more than 85 per quarter section, for each quarter section in the division be allowed to be worked on the roads.

It was reported that the lands on the west side of range line 4, were infested with weeds and the Secy was instructed to notify the Sec-Treas. of the Municipality of Cereal in which the lands complained of are situated.

Messrs. Denton and Baker were appointed a committee to investigate and report on a proposed blind line east from Benton.

Moved by Richardson that wages for labourers on the road be raised from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

It was reported that several ratepayers whose grain had been seized by the Tax Bailiff had disposed of the grain and failed to pay the money to the collector. This was considered by the Council to be a serious offence, and the Tax bailiff was instructed to subpoena the defaulters before a J. P. without delay.

Moved by Trewin that all ratepayers who had not paid their taxes and whose lands were legally qualified to be put in Tax Enforcement be placed on Tax Enforcement forthwith.

Moved by Huston that we adjourn.

Dr. Laekner, Dentist, will be in Oyen the first 11 days of each month, Cereal 15th, to 19th inclusive.

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

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Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

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OYEN, ALBERTA.**

NOTICE

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**Donald McKay,
General Blacksmith, Oyen.**

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Reserved Fund.....\$5,425,910

WELL DRILLING! A TESTIMONIAL

Oyen, Alberta,
May 31st, 1916

To Whom it May Concern.

I, J. F. Honslick, of the Post Office of Benton, Alta. Canada, do hereby state that I have for five years been hauling water for stock and other purposes from three to four miles. I tried every means for the above number of years to get water and was unsuccessful until I looked up John Ouzut, of the Post Office of Oyen, Alta. Well Driller, with the reputation of getting water where others fail. Since well completed by the said J. Ouzut I have been pumping three weeks and have not been able to lower the water in the well.—J. F. Honslick.



New Prices August 1st. 1916

The following prices for Ford cars will be effective on and after August 1, 1916

Chassis	\$450.00
Runabout	475.00
Touring Car	495.00
Coupelet	695.00
Town Car	890.00
Sedan	890.00

f. o. b. Ford, Ontario

These prices are positively guaranteed against any reduction before August 1st, 1917, but there is no guarantee against an advance in price at any time.

Oyen Prices

1917 Model Touring	\$550
1917 Model Runabout	530

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FOR SALE

Two More Cars of
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Weighing from 1250 to 1650 lbs.

These horses are all Western Horses and no Eastern Heavers among them.

We have purchased these horses at a very low figure which will enable us to give you a splendid bargain.

Now is the time to get your horses before the harvest as the price of horses will be 25 per cent higher.

These Horses May Be Seen
At Section 28-28-4.

Gibson Bros.

Oyen, Alta.

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

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A Maxwell Car chosen at random from a recent shipment made this remarkable run a short time ago. This car was stopped by the Mayor of Los Angeles, so that competitors would not be discouraged and not wish to attempt a similar journey

A Woman can handle the Maxwell with ease.
We will gladly demonstrate the Maxwell Car. Bring the wife along; she should have some say about the purchase of a car. She will run it, because it's easy.

H. C. Westby, Agent for Maxwell Cars

Concert In Aid of The Red Cross Society

Programme of Exceptional Merit,
Delights Large Audience

The concert given in the Oyen Methodist church last Thursday, by the Acadia Valley artists, assisted by the Sibbald Quartette, Mr. McAllister and Mr. Burkholder was one which will be long remembered by those who were present.

Every item on the program was well rendered and encores repeatedly called for, were generously responded to. Mrs. C. Fleming, soprano and pianist, is an artist who would delight the most critical of audiences, and all her numbers, both vocal and pianoforte were loudly applauded.

Mrs. Bohannon, the popular elocutopist, was, as usual a great success, and her recitations, faultlessly given, won many a laugh. Duets by Mr. and Mrs. Fleming were delightfully rendered and received generous applause.

The Hallman mixed quartette (who appeared on the program by request) gave two excellent numbers which earned very hearty applause.

Our friends from Sibbald, the Sibbald quartette, added to their popularity by their various numbers which were rendered in excellent style, and their welcome at any future entertainment here will be a very hearty one.

Mr. D. C. Burkholder, violinist, contributed to the success of the program with two numbers and encores which were all well received.

Mr. Wm. McAllister, who appeared for the first time in Oyen, delighted the audience with his Scotch songs and is sure of a hearty reception at any future concert given here.

Mrs. L. E. Young, president of the local Red Cross Branch, ably filled the chair, and her remarks were listened to with great interest by the audience.

The president and officers of the local branch, take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Daglish and the artists from Acadia Valley, who were responsible for arranging the programme, and the other artists who so generously assisted.

The program was repeated at Sibbald on Saturday evening.

The receipts amounted to \$57.50 at Oyen and \$81.00 at Sibbald.

The Roll of Honour

Men of Oyen District who have enlisted for active service with the colors. There are a number of names not included, and the News will esteem it a favor if such names are brought to the notice of the Editor.

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C. Stevenson
Floyd Horne
George Langmuir
Less Armitage
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George Hornett
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Chas. Green
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Geo. Harper
Andrew Teller
Harry Forbe
William Green
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Arthur Vornath
M. Akanger
N. Hale
Geo. Espland
Thos. Pattison
Earl Fife
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H. T. Hobbs
J. Foster
Foster
Fred Ormerod
Harper
B. G. Young
Gordon Allick
Fred Townsend
D. Cunningham
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Geo. Carr
Ed. Taggart
Robt Lewison
Angus Swan
Thos. George
L. C. Trickey
A. C. Warwick
Clyde Frey
John Fisher
Norman Monkman
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W. F. Corrier
A. H. Parks
J. R. Moore
Alvin Crowe
John Dixon
Thos. Thompson
Charlie French
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E. C. Green
E. J. Daniels
Thos. W. Thompson
John Read
John T. Richardson
H. Clemens
Jos. Houdayer
M. Forrest
F. Taylor
W. Sorvins
Chas. French
Jas. Church
Rev. George Steele

Ed. Horne (Hon. disch.)
James Lees
Fred Carr
Chester Tupper
R. E. Dornin (prisoner)

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Corp. A. Webster
Henry Scott
A. McDonald
Chas. McMillan
Wm. "Pop" Donaldson
Wm. West
Harry Appleton
Roy Steeves
Geo. Brown
Reg. Owens
Merion Cates
Walter Brown
E. Gibson
R. Nesbit

Wm. Davidson
Lieut. G. H. Scott
Lieut. Fred Scott
W. Regan
Jas. Brown
W. Gilmore
O. Sigman
E. Sigman
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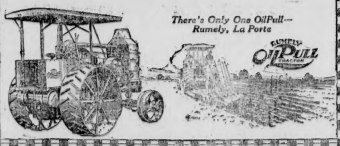
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